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We publish in another column a statement by Director Durand, of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce and Labor, clipped from the Lexington Leader. It is not only encouraging to note the lead the negro has taken in so short a time as a farmer, but it forces us to ask this question: "What are we in the city doing to advance the commercial standing of our race?"

Of these farmers out in the country, some have finished the country school and some were never inside of a schoolhouse, but graduated from the great college of real manhood that teaches us to do unto our fellow-man as we would have him do unto us; they stand out today in the front ranks of their chosen occupation.

While in the city we have men and women fitted out of the highest schools, who boast of their ability to make addresses, write essays, articles for papers and punctuate sentences, all of which is very good, but the question we now put is, "What are you going to do from now on to bring up your part in the way of solving the race problem, what will you do to encourage the different enterprises in your midst that are organized exclusively for the betterment of our race? What will you do to help rebuild the Orphans' Home and what will you do to help sustain it?"

What will you do to help build up the Lexington News and make it the business organ of the Blue Grass, inasmuch as it is now being run for the sole purpose of advancing the interest of the race along all religious, business and social lines? I ask again, "Will you do your part as a man or woman?"

What will you do to make the Lexington Cooperative Association, of which Mr. Lucien Smith is president and Mr. Ed Jackson secretary, a success? Their plans are right and their officers clean men of business integrity. Lexington needs the enterprise, so if you are going to be of any service to your race, what are you going to do help it along?

The North Fork Coal and Iron Company owns 14 hundred acres of coal land in Morgan county and have proven that they have every title clear to the property, and are now trying to get enough money to operate the mines, which will be the biggest industry ever operated by colored people. What will you do to help them along?

We have two drug stores and several other places where soft drinks and ices are served; will you walk on down the street until you reach some of these places? Will you take your prescription to Dr. Ballard or the People's Drug Store to be filled, notwithstanding you are told to take them somewhere else? Take them to your drug store that you own stock in; will you do this?

Will the doctors of our race get closer together and when consultations are necessary, consult each other more? As their time is mostly given to our race, I am sure the public would be better satisfied, inasmuch as we have a number of colored doctors in Lexington that stand equal to any in the world, white or black. Will they see to this part of it?

Will the colored undertakers of Lexington patronize each other? If they would do so they would be better prepared to take care of their trade. Will they come to an understanding whereby they can better serve the public and at the same time, better the condition of themselves?

Inasmuch as a religious spirit must accompany all the things that can be placed in the hands of one thoroughly competent to guarantee that every detail will be properly and promptly taken care of. We therefore ask every man and woman, girl and boy to patronize us by giving us whatever work you may have to do. We also ask every one having news for the paper to bring or telephone it in to the office by Wednesday morning of each week and we will gladly publish it in the news items.

At the annual conference of social service among our people in Lexington, a step in the direction of a meeting would be taken to discuss the best interests of

our race morally, physically and financially, but intellectually, we have enough of that for the present; so we will expect answers from various persons connected where the questions are asked, as to what their future intentions are. The Lexington News does not intend to stop along these lines until Kentucky stands out ahead of all states of the Union along the lines of race elevation.

THE NEGRO PRESS: A NECESSITY.

The student of thought today is impressed with the tremendous influence wielded by the great minds who mould public opinion and direct the mental forces marshalled by their trenchant pens through the editorial columns of the great dailies and magazines of the reading public in the world's work. Before such an array of famous writers one must bow with respect. It has accomplished much. It has instilled and conserved morals, it has helped family life, it has taught and developed ability and given man his best business training, it has lashed the schoolhouse and built the churches, it has touched every phase of human endeavor in the world's great achievements. The true press is the voice of the people—a burning, spiritual guide of the public mind, utterly self-forgetful, utterly devoted to a great ideal of righteousness. The trouble is, however, this: There are so few such potent factors devoted to the cause of Negro development and uplift in every city and town of the Union, with few exceptions. Yet this is precisely the type of press for which the great common people are crying. This is the only type which will hold thoughtful, reasonable men and women together. This is not peculiar only to the Negro press, but it is true to a larger degree than is healthful.

The Negro is a man and an American citizen; he must have a free forum from which he can speak like a man, confer and plan movements looking toward eventual emancipation from the environment that holds him in check and retards his onward march alongside other people's in the world's work. Through the Negro press we can point to the deeds done, to plans carefully laid, to widespread co-operation for advancement, thereby lending hope and inspiration to our race, encouraging honesty, probity and efficiency and rejecting the bad and vicious element among us; increasing the clean and worthy apostles of service and sacrifice; initiating and expounding the cause of education and social uplift, and discouraging shams and mere ostentation; finally, bending every effort to make the Negro men and women of America work for the best things in the economy of life regardless of their belief or disbelief in unimportant dogmas and creeds. The mission of the press, black and white, must lead all men up. The Lexington News enters upon such a mission in this city and county and State.

The closing exercises of the schools and churches throughout the land will soon sever the intimate relations between teacher and pupil, American students who complete their courses of instruction in the various departments of school work will be ushered into active participation with the world's intelligent army of workers. Among this great number will be many Negro boys and girls. These representatives of the race will seek fields of endeavor and search for a foothold in life. We wish for each and every one of them a happy and prosperous future. Service must be their watchword. The race must provide for them a chance to make good through employment for their talents in the schoolroom, in the church work, in the professions, in business and in every phase of human activity. No race can rise higher than its best representatives. Let us encourage and support the institutions that will provide employment for our youth.

An agreement was reached on last Saturday by which Mr. D. I. Reid sold his entire interest in the plant of the Lexington News to Mr. Ed Willis.

Mr. Willis has announced that he will spare neither time nor money to make the paper just what it should be, and in the future we guarantee prompt delivery of the papers and job work; we especially guarantee perfect satisfaction and prompt service. The management of the plant will be placed in the hands of one thoroughly competent to guarantee that every detail will be properly and promptly taken care of. We therefore ask every man and woman, girl and boy to patronize us by giving us whatever work you may have to do. We also ask every one having news for the paper to bring or telephone it in to the office by Wednesday morning of each week and we will gladly publish it in the news items.

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this community, but would increase efficiency by such co-operation. The Orphan's Home, the Day Nursery, the Christian Zeal, the Men's Brotherhood and the Moral Improvement Association are social forces in the life of the community that need our co-operation and support.

We pause for a moment in the onward rush of our routine activities to pay a tribute of respect to our honored dead who gave their lives in the service of their country in the times that tried "men's souls." The Negro soldier played a conspicuous part in the civil war. We honor his memory and tenderly drop a flower upon the mound that marks his last resting place. Soldier, rest in peace!

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

BY JOHN T. LISLE

Mr. McPheeters, of Nicholasville, was in the city this week, the guest of friends.

Mr. John Wilson, of Cincinnati, was in the city recently, the guest of Mr. George Johnson, the well known plumber, of West Fifth street.

The grand german given by the Chauffeurs Club of this city was a huge success in every way. The affair took place at Jackson Hall, or the armory, as it is sometimes called, one of the most commodious amusement places in the city, and the spacious structure was crowded from stage to door. The Chauffeurs Club is a new organization in this city and one that is making rapid strides for the benefit of the colored people of this city. The ball was remarkable for the absence of any disorder whatever which is so prevalent at most entertainments of this kind. The music was rendered by George Washington's orchestra, which is composed of the best young musicians in the State and in all probability the entire South. Prof. Henry Brown, the well known local dancing master, had charge of the floor and directed the dancing in his usual smooth style. It is to be hoped that this club will give another entertainment of the same kind in the near future.

Mr. Hardin Talbert, of Frankfort, the Indianapolis Freeman correspondent of that city, paid the Lexington News office a visit Tuesday. Mr. Talbert is also handling the Frankfort department of the Lexington News. Mr. Talbert is also editor of The Tribune, a paper which he established himself and is now operating with marked success. He is without a doubt one of the ablest young journalists of the race and will some day be recognized as among the leading negroes of the country.

Miss Annabel Cuthbert, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Messrs. Alex Stevenson, Gratz Bailey, George Buckner and James Jackson will leave shortly on a fishing trip, during the course of which they will cover the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, and parts of Canada. They will be gone until September.

Mr. Charley Case, of Cleveland, O., passed through the city Wednesday en route South with his employer, a Cleveland millionaire. They are making the trip by automobile, which is a favorite mode of travel with the wealthy class these days. Mr. Case is, in addition to being an expert chauffeur, one of the best machinists in the business.

Mr. DeRoy Kincaid, of Danville, is in the city taking a course of instruction in automobile running and repairing at Callaway's. He will return to his home in Danville after he has finished his course to work for a prominent Danville family. The automobile field is one of the few valuable ones which is now open to the colored man and he should not be slow to take advantage of it.

Mr. W. F. Turner, of Louisville, was in the city Wednesday, representing the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company of Atlanta, Ga. He circulated extensively among the business men of the city and met with considerable success.

Miss Jennie Sherman, of Cincinnati, will be in the city shortly visiting friends.

Prof. Preston, the well known young pianist of Louisville, who has been in the city for some time visiting his cousin, W. E. Shiddell, of 512 North Upper street, has returned home.

The officers of the Chauffeurs' Club, which gave its first annual dance and german at Jackson Hall last Wednesday evening, are: Robert Jackson, president; Keene Ross, treasurer, and James Johnson, secretary. While this club is perhaps the youngest in the city, it is at the same time one of the strongest. The members are all without exception men of good moral character and standing in the communities in which they reside and also

the town in general. The dance, as has been above mentioned, was one of the best given in the city in years, and was particularly noticeable on account of the absence of all objectionable features. Those who assisted Prof. Brown in charge of the floor were Henry Huffman, Sam Taylor and Jerome Tyler. This club is not a temporary organization, gotten up for the purpose of giving dances and picnics, as they intend to place it upon a firm financial basis and later on incorporate it. The club intends to give a large picnic sometime in the near future, the exact date to be announced later on. This club deserves the unstinted support of the colored population of the city in anything they undertake.

The invitations for the annual commencement of the Chandler Normal School are out and are very neatly gotten up. The exercises are to take place at the opera house on the evening of June 4, and, as usual, everything will no doubt be up to the usual high standard of that institution.

Mrs. J. W. Hill, of 540 North Upper street, left for Cynthia Thursday morning to be present at the Decoration day exercises and also pay a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Annie G. Berry.

Mr. John Goss left the city recently to spend the summer on the lakes. James Sewell and Clark Dent, of Chicago, will shortly pay a visit to their many friends in the blue grass capital. Both are well known and exceedingly popular here. Mr. Sewell was a waiter at the Phoenix Hotel for several months and was well liked.

St. Andrew's kindergarten will give its closing concert at Ladies Hall on Church street, on Friday night, June 7, at 8 o'clock. Miss Margaret Humm, Mrs. and her assistant, Mrs. Lena R. Martin, are busy with the practice, and this concert promises to be one of the best the children have ever had. As the little folks are interesting performers and delightful entertainers, a great treat is assured all who will attend. A special invitation is extended to strangers and friends to attend the pretty concert. Admission 10 cents.

Sunday at St. Paul.

Third quarterly meeting will begin with 5 o'clock prayer meeting led by Bro. George Washington. The communion or the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning, and night services will be conducted by Presiding Elder J. W. Frayer. At 3 o'clock the Chandler baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. E. O. Clarke, the pastor. Services will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

At the baptisms at St. Paul's church last Sunday night five were immersed and two confessions were made and two joined the church at the service.

Rev. E. A. Clarke delivered the commencement address to the Georgetown high school last Friday night.

Presiding Elders David and Frayer have returned from the general conference at Kansas City and bring interesting reports of the great meeting there.

Prof. T. J. Smith, candidate for State Grand Master of the Oddfellows of Kentucky, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. Emmett Reed, of the firm of Williams & Reed, made a trip to Paris Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark, wife of John Clark, the rural mail clerk, is improving after several weeks illness.

Mr. Coleman Green of the Richmond pike has bought a new home on North Upper street, and expects to move his family there by the first of Fall.

Mr. Will Bennett, of the firm of Bennett & Peters, carriage manufacturers, of Versailles, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Johnson, a colored physician of Lancaster, Ky., who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital last week, is able to return to his home.

Miss Dolly Polk and Miss Pearl Arnold, of Versailles, Ky., were in the city Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Riley, pastor of Gunn A. M. E. church, has had the East Tennessee phone taken out and replaced by the Fayette Home phone.

Rev. W. A. Jones has the East Tennessee phone at his home on Deweese street.

The East Tennessee Company are busy this week removing the poles and putting the wires under the ground.

Two of the leading Baptist ministers of the city have been requested by some of the residents of Forest Hill to organize a Baptist mission.

Mrs. Martha Byers has erected a beautiful monument on her lot in the Greenwood Cemetery.

The Greenwood Cemetery is looking at its best for Decoration Day on the faithful sexton.

The rally at Gunn A. M. E. church was a success and \$30 was realized. The rally at Main Street church was

a success in every particular, and \$400 was raised.

Mrs. Daisy M. Saffell, secretary of the Colored Funeral Directors' Association of Kentucky, and also a member of the firm of Saffell & Saffell, funeral directors, of Shelbyville, Ky., is sending circular letters to all colored funeral directors of the State, urging them to be present at the next meeting of the association, which meets in Shelbyville July 5 and 6, 1912.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, wife of Mrs. Sam Taylor, wishes to thank her many friends, both white and colored, for the beautiful floral designs and words of sympathy in the bereavement of her husband.

Dr. J. C. Berryman and wife have moved to 134 East Seventh street.

Miss Grace Berryman, the little daughter of Dr. Berryman, celebrated her third birthday anniversary May 5.

Mrs. Sarah Carr, of High street, is disabled with a wound of her hand.

Mr. Charles Thompson, of Patterson street, is very sick, having been confined to his bed for two or three weeks.

Mr. William Jackson, of Campbell street, is recovering from an injury to his arm.

Mrs. Martha Holman, an aged lady of Deweese street, is very ill.

Mrs. Katie Jackson, of Ohio street, is much improved.

Mr. H. D. Williams, of East Seventh street, is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. Thomas Martin and wife, of 426 Jefferson street, a fine girl, May 24th. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Mary B. Laine and Miss Edna Monday spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Susie Williams, of Jessamine county.

Miss Carolyn Tardiff, of Stanford, Ky., is in the city visiting Mrs. Beard, of Whitney avenue.

Messdames Bessie Ganns and Susie Taylor, with Mrs. Taylor's little son, Willie, visited in Danville last week.

Miss Margaret Adams spent last Sunday in Nicholasville.

Messrs. Lonnie Lucas and Nathaniel Buckner spent the latter part of last week in Mt. Sterling, the guests of Miss Pattie Jackson.

Mr. John Clarke spent last Sunday in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Embry left Sunday after a two weeks' visit for their home in Indianapolis.

Mr. Herbert Camper and Mr. Marshall Thomas were the guests of Mrs. Minerva Williams, of Colfax street.

The Red Moon Social Club entertained last Sunday at the residence of Miss S. B. Hayes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Embry, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Minnie Holman is able to be out again.

Mr. Colby Young is improving from an injured foot, which he received last Friday.

Colored Notes from the Leader

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Dr. A. Lyman Paey, who attended the funeral of his brother, Parker Paey, at Frankfort, Ky., stopped in Lexington en route for his home in Norfolk, Va.

Madame R. A. Talbert, who is preparing to leave the city, is selling out her stock of hair and also her furniture. Sale will begin Monday, May 27, at 249 North Limestone street.

The Y. M. E. Club will meet on Thursday night at the residence of Thomas C. Lewis, 523 South Upper street, at 8 o'clock. All who wish to join will please be present. James Frost, President.

The Rose of Sharon Auxiliary will hold its May Feast Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clayton, 365 Corral street. All auxiliaries and friends are invited to patronize the feast. Mrs. Lizzie Clayton, President.

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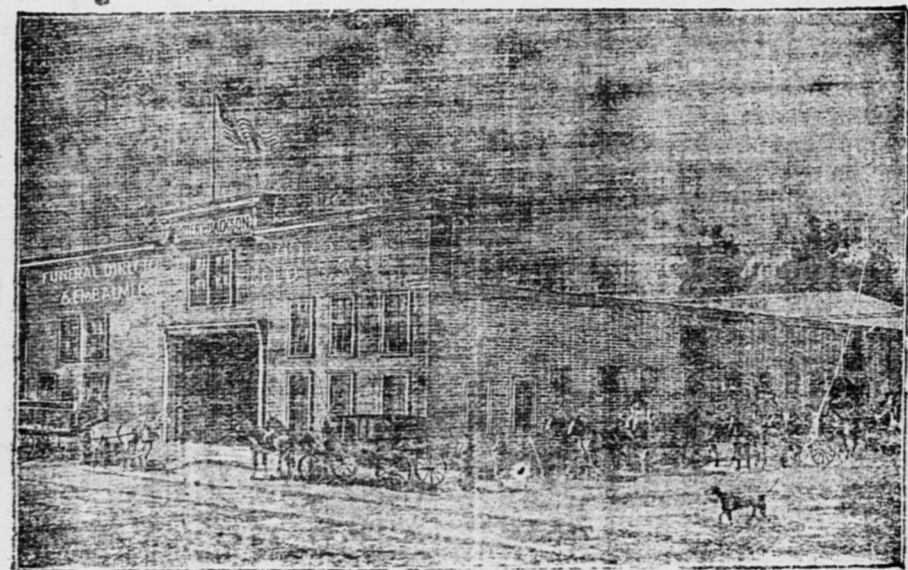
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SPORTING AND THEATRICAL.

(By Waymon Hill)

The Golden Gate Trio opened at the Gem Monday night, and played to a large and appreciative audience. Each and every member of the trio is a good performer and are playing roles which they are capable of handling to the best advantage. The musical numbers are well chosen and likewise well rendered. Winfred's impersonation of a Chinaman is the best ever seen on a local stage. The act is well costumed.

Prof. George Hall, late musical director of the Gem Theater and more recently of the new Pastime Theater at Winchester, left Monday afternoon for Chicago, where he is to accept a position at the Laverda Cafe, one of the popular landmarks of the Windy City. Hall should have no trouble whatever in making good at this job, as he can beat many of the so-called entertainers along State street who are drawing good salaries for "stalling around."

The sister team, White and Washington, arrived in the city Monday evening at 7 o'clock, about six or seven hours behind their scheduled time. They will be seen in a clever singing, dancing and talking act at the Pastime in Winchester. According to reports of the Southern press they are as good as there is on the road. Their delay was caused by the holding up of the tickets by the ticket agent at Jackson, Tenn. He is a gentleman who seems to delight in annoying colored persons in divers petty ways.

RACING.

Tuesday marked the closing of the spring meeting at Churchill Downs at Louisville. It was one of the most successful meeting ever held there in every way, and, unlike most of the latter day meetings, there was little or no scandal whatever connected with it. Barring some little roughing by a few of the jockeys, there was nothing to disturb the even tenor of the races, as most of all the horses ran true to form and those that did not, their handlers were able to satisfy those in charge that it was through no fault of theirs. As usual, the eastern horses carried off the major portion of the stakes. Trainers Karrick and Taylor were the most successful of any of the easterners. Their success is not to be wondered at, as both have formidable stables. Trainer Karrick has such stellar performers as Fashion Plate, Sprites one of the best fillies of the year, Palanquin and the crack two-year-old colt, Yankee Nation, which many think capable of taking the measure of the great Hawthorne or Forward. Trainer Taylor has Worth, the Derby winner; Azylade, Adams Express, a stake winner, and several others of almost equal note. With horses of the caliber of the above-named, and with such riders as Schilling, Byrne, McCahey and others it is next to impossible not to win races.

The scene has now shifted from Louisville to fair Latonia, as it was formerly called, but is now oftentimes spoken of under the caption of "Death Valley." However, be that as it may, the present race meeting should and doubtless will prove one of the best ever held at this historic course. This meeting would be famous if for only one thing, and that is the meeting between Worth and The Manager. It has been a much mooted question as to which was really entitled to the supremacy in the equine world. Each has his host of followers who are willing to back their opinion with cash money whenever track conditions permit of a meeting between the two rivals. For be it known The Manager must have a "pasteboard" track before he can show up in his best form. This has been proved by the fact that whenever the "going" has not been good Major McDowell has lost no time in scratching the big chestnut son of Voter. On one occasion he failed to do so, and the result is well known to all form students.

Worth, however, has no choice as to the kind of a track he goes over; apparently he is just as much at home on a heavy track as a fast one. His derby victory was over a heavy course and he won impressively. Several days ago he scored another victory over a dry track against the best sprinters at the "Downs." The Latonia Derby, June 8, will bring out these two rivals, also several others which will be worthy foemen for the above named two, for instance the great filly Sprites, the Schorr crack Froglegs, and others which should furnish a contest worth going miles to see.

BOXING.

Jack Johnson has arrived at his training camp at East Las Vegas, New Mexico, and has gotten down to "hard pan" to get into shape to do battle with Mr. Flynn of Pueblo. Even though both fighters are in their training quarters, with forfeits posted and everything seemingly all right, yet there are many who still say that the fight will never come off, and give some very convincing facts to support their statements. It seems as the bill legalizing prize fighting has passed only one branch of the legislature, and these same persons seem to think that it will be much harder work to hammer the bill through the upper branch than it was the lower. They may be right, but even if the legislators did have a mind to "let the pug by," the ever-busy reformer who never finds time to attend to his own business affairs for meddling with others, would be there to wield his baneful influence, and it will be dollars to doughnuts that the bill will not go through, and the energetic young Mr. Curley and those associated with him will have had all their trouble for naught.

The middleweight championship seems as far from being settled now as it did soon after the killing of Stanley Ketchell, the boss of that division. The elimination battles of a few months ago seemed, if anything, to have made the championship much more complicated, as the victors in the bouts managed to "get over" by such small margins as to leave considerable doubt in the minds of the spectators as to which one really was the best fighter.

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, of Sycamore, Ill., who by virtue of his defeat of Billy Papke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt," lays claim to the middleweight championship, arrived in the states recently, and announces that he is open for business and would welcome a clash with any of the present crop of middleweights, which he is confident that he can go through with the ease of a sharp sickle through grain. He may be right or he may not. Developments are being awaited with interest.

BASEBALL.

The Lexington Hustlers scored a victory over the Cincinnati Browns Sunday at Pelt Line park by the score of 17 to 12. The writer was not so fortunate as to be able to witness the game, but from the description given us of it we were able to form a pretty clear idea of what went on. I long to see the day come when the colored teams in this part of the country will learn to play a little "inside" baseball and master the fine points of the game, which at the present time they are strangers to.

In the average ball game played in these parts every man tries to "hit it a mile," the sacrifice being practically unknown. As a general rule they steal bases for the fun of the thing and not for the good of the team in general. Who ever saw a "squeeze play" in a local colored game? Or for that matter anything of a really "smart" nature. This is the twentieth century, and if we are to keep abreast of the times we must be up to all the angles of the game. To get proper patronage the Hustlers must play high class ball.

The Blue Grass League games on Sunday are a counter attraction almost too strong to be overcome by the colored boys, as many negroes go to the Broadway park, despite the fact that they have been shown in many ways that their patronage is anything but desirable. This class of negroes claim that they don't get a good "run for their money"—in other words, that the colored boys play inferior ball. This is only too true, and to give this class of people no excuse every effort should be made by the local boys to improve their game.

There are several good books in Spalding's athletic library which are invaluable to teams like the local organization. These books are on all the cardinal points of the game, and by the leading authorities and players of the game in the country. Any of these books can be obtained at Callaway's sporting goods house on Main street for the small sum of ten cents cash. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

Free Tickets

The Adcock Realty Company will have a Big Sale of Beautiful Building Lots in Lexington, to colored people on Tuesday, June 4. We will pay the round trip railroad fare to all colored people who come to Lexington and buy a lot at this sale. One lot given away. Tickets free to all colored people who attend this sale.

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COLORED NOTES FROM THE LEADER.

All sons and grandsons of old soldiers who wish to join our camp before Decoration Day will meet us at one hall on West Main street, over Gibson's stable at 12 o'clock today. —Wm. Davis, Sec.

Members of Five Camp Sons of Veterans will meet at their hall at 12 o'clock to go with the G. A. R. to the sermon at the Brucetown church at 2 p. m. We hope to see all of the camp out, wearing badges and white gloves. —W. F. Simpson, Commander.

The Red Moon Club entertained Friday evening at the residence of Miss Sallie B. Hayes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Embury of Indianapolis, who leave for home Sunday afternoon. Quite a number were present and a delightful evening was spent.

Members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury Church are notified that the first Thursday in June is the day set apart for a "dinner shower," to be sent to the convention in Covington by delegates for the purpose of helping the homes of society. The shower will include table linen, bed linen, center pieces, threads, em-

The Golden Gate Trio will be the attraction at the Gem Theater for the coming week. They have a very clever act, thus wardrobe and in addition are first-class singers and dancers. For Sunday's show there will be the usual two Western reels and a vocal solo by a prominent local singer.

The rally of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church will be held on the church lot on Charles avenue under a large tent. The members are earnestly requested to do their best to meet their obligations. Every lover of the cause is asked to help in this struggle. Committee.

Parker Paey, a highly esteemed colored citizen of Frankfort, died Saturday May 18, at his residence on Shelby street, leaving a widow, five sons, two brothers, Dr. A. Lyman Paey, of Norfolk, Va., and Dr. James Paey, of Moberly, Mo., three sisters Mrs. Eliza Gardner and Dr. Lee Ellic Billis, of Kansas City, and Miss Sarah Paey, a teacher in the Lexington colored schools. He was one of the most prominent colored Pythians in

TALENTED COLORED MUSICIAN.
The colored people of Lexington are proud of having such a musical genius as Roy-Willard Tebbis, who performed on the piano with rare ability at the Chamber musical entertainment Tuesday evening. Roy Tebbis was born in Hamilton, O., about 26 years ago. When quite young his family moved to Lexington and resides on the Maysville pike. He early showed talent for music, and when nine years old began taking lessons from Miss Clara E. Noble, present musical instructor of Chandler Normal. A few years later he was left an orphan, but his talent and disposition won him friends who helped him in many ways. One of his benefactors, who offered him a home not only for himself but his little sister, was Mr. H. A. Tandy, of the well-known contracting firm of Tandy & Byrd. During the summer months the young musician taught music and earned money to defray his expenses. In 1901 he was graduated with honor from the higher normal course of a Chandler school. His graduation oration upon music won many favorable comments. In the fall of the same year he entered Fisk University, spending the summers at home teaching as usual. In 1907 he received a diploma in music from Fisk. During 1908 he taught in Louisville. In the fall of 1909 he entered Oberlin University, from which he will graduate next month.

The funeral services of Mrs. Huld Smith, mother of Mrs. Patsy Mason, will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the residence in Brucetown, conducted by Rev. William Bell, pastor. Pallbearers will be as follows: Samson Fletcher, John Redman, William Jones, Nelson Mason, George Spencer, Frank Bristow.

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Leave Campton Junction, Ky.	7:48	3:57			8:33	
Leave Clay City, Ky.	8:25	4:35			9:02	
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FRANKFORT NEWS

Old Soldiers' Annual Service—Lawn Party at Green Hill—Brown's Excellency—Grim Reaper—Personal and Social News.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy, Both Phones 666.)

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special).—A large and appreciative audience was present at the First Baptist church Tuesday night to show respect to the noble old veterans of the Civil War. Rev. W. T. Silvey preached an excellent sermon, in which he alluded to the survivors of that commendable struggle for our liberty, and the deeds that would never be paid by the youth. He laid much stress upon the great necessity of the present bill that President Taft had recently signed, which Senator W. O. Bradley introduced. A brief account was given concerning the \$250,000 that Congress has set forth for an exhibition for celebrating the 50th anniversary of the progress of the Negroes in America. Louisville is one of the most desirable places for this exhibition, the gateway of the South. The ladies of the Relief Corps were in large attendance. A welcome invitation was extended to these valuable old soldiers for their laudable service in the past.

Mr. M. H. Harrison, State Grand Master of Kentucky Mosaic Templars of America, arrived in the city. Mr. Harrison delivered an inspiring lecture at the First Baptist church May 26. He created a great fervor among our people for reading more Negro literature and keeping up with this wonderful age. He told the history of the Mosaic Templars of America, giving many reasons that the Negro should patronize organizations.

Mr. Harrison's lecture left a deep impression upon the audience, and they threw their support to the cause.

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Misses Georgia Fleming and Laura Chate gave an exquisite lawn party at the beautiful Hawthorn Park at Green Hill. A large number of their friends were present, and all enjoyed a lovely afternoon.

Mr. Lee L. Brown, of Louisville, editor of the Louisville News and correspondent of this paper, is becoming one of the best known newspaper men in the State. Mr. Brown is serving our people as a great medium. He is doing all in his power to present to our people the true legitimate facts which serve as a great stepping stone to the uplift of our people. Mr. Brown believes that the young boys and girls must put an iron grip to the progressive things of today to make us more successful as a race. Mr. Brown has the best wishes of the Frankfort people for his success, and we welcome him in our city at any time.

Mrs. Atterline Stiggs, a very respectable citizen, fell asleep at her residence on Lewis street. Mrs. Stiggs was well known in the city and was loved by many friends. She had reached the age of 70, and left three sons and three daughters and a host of friends. The funeral was conducted at the house.

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Miss Mattie R. Harris, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. Ed Russell, on Third street.

Miss Nina L. Anglin, of Hopkinsville, a very popular young lady of that city, who is a graduate of the Normal Institute Literary and Cooking Department, was the guest of Miss Hattie Twymans.

Mrs. Lucinda Lee and daughter, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. Carrie Edwards and daughter.

Mrs. Ethel Price and son, Robert, spent last week in Louisville, the guest of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Miss Jennie Ousley, District Grand Mistress of the Mosaic Templars of America, is in the city helping to organize this fraternal society.

Rev. J. Burns, principal of the public school at Lancaster, arrived in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morton.

Rev. George Dodd, pastor of the Green Hill Baptist church, was happily united in marriage to Miss McGraft at the residence of Mrs. Augustus Williams. Rev. Maxie officiated.

Miss Nora Lewis and Mr. Charles Richerson were married by Rev. Geo. Dodd at Green Hill Tuesday night, May 28. Many handsome gifts were presented to the couple.

Rev. E. F. Jackson, of the Corinthian Baptist church will attend the Eckstein Norton Institute commencement. He is a graduate of this institution.

This will be the last commencement at the Eckstein Norton grounds, after which they will be merged into the Lincoln Institute at Simpsonville. All former students and graduates are requested to write to Mr. Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut street, correspondent to the Alumni Association.

Prof. L. D. Williams accepted the invitation of Prof. Burns to come to Lancaster and present the diplomas to the graduates of the public school.

The Normal baseball team, under the management of Prof. H. C. Russell, was successful in a landslide game with the Paris high school, 3 to 0. "Nuff done." You can't play the game. The Louisville Cubs might give them a close rub.

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The annual sermon of John Brown Post No. 68 was delivered by Rev. T. J. Smith, pastor of Zion Baptist church.

Working Out Race Problem

Continued From Page One.

schools which are ordinarily rated as institutes or colleges in the South have in the aggregate tangible property and endowments worth \$7,393,023. In the North there are eleven universities or colleges, each of which is as rich or richer than all twenty-five of the Negro colleges of the South.

Twenty-four of the principal Negro colleges have a total income of \$1,045,317. In the North fifteen universities or colleges have a yearly income of more than \$1,000,000 each.

The University of Chicago spends more on its school publications alone than Tuskegee Institute does on its whole school, while the University of Wisconsin expends on its great extension work more than Tuskegee does on all its branches.

Tuskegee, of course, is not a university, but to the masses of the colored race in the South which it is reaching this industrial and normal school stands on a plane as advanced as the university does to the whites.

JUSTICE TO NEGRO

A. M. E. CONFERENCE DEPRE-CATES TENDENCY TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO WHITE FOREIGN LABOR.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 24.—"The increasing tendency to prefer white foreign labor to that of the Negro citizen" is doing the American Negro a grave injustice, according to the report of the committee on the State of the country to the African Methodist Episcopal conference here.

"We remind the white citizens of this unfairness," says the report, "in view of the fact that the Negro in unrequited labor of 250 years felled the American forest, tunneled and bridged American rivers and tilled the soil, while the white man revealed in the advantages of education, leisure and wealth made possible by negro labor."

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COLORED G. A. R. NOTES.

Charles Sumner Post No. 61 G. A. R., returned home Friday morning from Louisville where he had been attending the G. A. R. State convention, with his fellow delegates, James Winn and Elijah Hathaway of Charles Sumner Post and Mesdames Maria S. Blackburn, L. J. Jones, Ethel L. Waters and Annie Boswell. Mrs. Maris S. Blackburn, past department J. V. President and now national aide, was elected department Patriotic Instructor.

The memorial services of the Post and W. R. C. will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Evergreen Baptist church. The following program will be rendered:

Song—Choir.
Prayer—Rev. W. M. Bell.

Song—Choir.
Resolutions on Deceased Members—Mrs. Ethel L. Waters.

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee"—G. A. R. Post.

Paper from Sons of Veterans Auxiliary—Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Duet—Misses Joella Boswell and Rosanna Woodson.

Address—Jordan C. Jackson.

Song, by Twelve Children—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Remarks, Sons of Veterans—Mr. W. F. Simpson.

Mistress of Ceremonies—Mrs. Maria S. Blackburn.

Comrades of sons of veterans will please meet at the hall Sunday at 12:30 p. m. Thursday, May 30 is Decoration Day, anyone having any flowers to donate will please bring them to the hall by 10 o'clock Thursday morning. All city pastors are invited to be out for our decoration exercises.—Alexander Smith, Commander.

Class Day, Chapel, June 3, 3 p. m. Exhibition of school work, 4 p. m.

Commencement, Opera-house, June 3, 8:15 p. m. Annual address—Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville, Tenn.

CHANDLER NORMAL NOTES.

The closing exercises of Chandler Normal School will be as follows:

Reception, Chapel, May 31, 2 p. m.

Commencement services, St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Sunday, June 2, 3 p. m.

Sermon by Rev. E. A. Clarke.

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(From the Leader.)

COLORED COLLEGE SOCIETY

The College Society of the First Baptist Church met last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Program as follows:

Singing Society

Prayer Mrs. Margaret Thompson

Scripture Reading Miss Rachel Stout

Scripture Quotations Society

Recitation Miss Ann Simpson

Solo Miss Laura Nelson

Singing Society

Remarks President

Mrs. Amanda C. Williams, president.

The Queen Esther and Home Guard Reading Circle will give a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. Anna C. Stanley, 126 East Short street, Tuesday evening. Friends are cordially invited. On the same evening a delegate will be elected to represent the circle at the annual convention, which will be held in Covington in June. All members please be present. Mrs. Hinton, Supt. Q. E. and H. G.

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